BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902-E) for Adoption of its 2005 Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) Forecast Revenue Requirement, Review of its Power Procurement Balancing Account, and Approval of its 2004 ERRA Trigger Amount.

Application 04-10-007 (Filed October 1, 2004)

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING ON THE NEED FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) seeks Commission approval of its 2005 revenue requirement and related estimates under the Energy Resource Recovery Account. By Resolution ALJ 176-3140, dated October 7, 2004, the Commission preliminarily found that this was a ratesetting proceeding that was expected to go to hearing. However, there were no protests to the application, and it is now anticipated that the administrative law judge will issue a draft decision based on the application and supporting testimony as submitted by SDG&E. Therefore, evidentiary hearing is not required.

IT IS RULED that pursuant to Rule 6(a)(3), the preliminary determination that evidentiary hearing is needed should be changed, and I will place this matter on the Commission's agenda for that purpose (Rule 6.5).

Dated January 10, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MICHAEL R. PEEVEY
Michael R. Peevey

Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling on the Need for Evidentiary Hearing on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 10, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID
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